

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



July 9, 1984

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 84-70

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT (JTPA)

REFERENCE: ACIN 1-112-83  
ACIN 1-57-84  
ORD #0684-28

On June 14, 1984, All County Information Notice 1-57-84 advised you of the department's intention regarding the treatment of income received by AFDC, RCA/ECA applicant/recipient children participating in the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) programs. This letter is to provide general instructions for implementing revised regulations on the subject, which became effective July 1, 1984.

Implementation Instructions

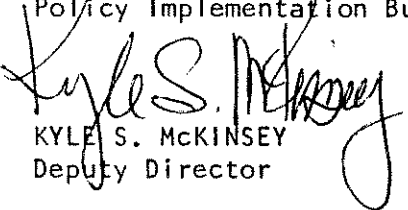
Effective on July 1, 1984 for new applicants and effective with the June 1984 CA-7, which is due by July 5th for continuing cases, any income of an AFDC, RCA/ECA (including Targeted Assistance for Refugees) child, which is derived from participation in the JTPA programs, will be disregarded from consideration as income for both income eligibility (including 150%) and grant determination. If the income from JTPA is earned income (i.e., Summer Youth Employment), this disregard is limited to six months per calendar year. If the child is a student and the six month disregard has expired, then EAS 44-111.22 applies. If the income is other than earnings there is no limit to the disregard.

Again, the AFDC policy regarding adult members of the assistance unit who are participating in the JTPA programs has not changed. Any payments received as wages by adult participants of the JTPA program are considered earned income as defined in EAS 44-101.52. Any payments made to adult participants of the program as a reimbursement for expenses incurred related to training needs will be treated as any other reimbursement described in EAS 44-101.53. That is, actual expenses will be deducted from the amount of the allowance and any remainder will be considered as unearned income. Any payments received in kind will be treated in accordance with EAS 44-101.8, 44-111.452 and EAS 44-115.8.

The policies regarding the income of the AFDC child and adult also apply to Targeted Assistance (TA) programs for refugees.

For Food Stamp purposes, any income received under the JTPA program will not be considered income in determining eligibility and benefit levels.

If you have any questions regarding AFDC please contact Barbara Cox of the AFDC Policy Implementation Bureau at (916) 322-5330. For any questions regarding the Refugee Program, please contact your refugee consultants at (916) 322-3141 and for any Food Stamp questions please contact the Food Stamp Policy Implementation Bureau at (916) 324-6583.



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